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19 October 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 8 September 1950 advising this Agency that Mr. D. M. Ladd will henceforth represent the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the Intelligence Advisory Committee. We will be most pleased to have Mr. Ladd as your representative. I hope, however, that you will feel free to attend a meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee when some matter comes before it of particular interest to you or requires your personal advice. It is possible that some of the routine meetings may hold little interest for Mr. Ladd and I will fully understand that, if such is the situation, he need not feel obligated to attend.

To the extent that there are problems between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and this Agency of concern mainly to themselves, I will of course want to take those up on occasion directly with you.

In accordance with your letter, therefore, Mr. Ladd will be informed directly of the forthcoming meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee on Friday, 20 October 1950.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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